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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97, and § 1.98, Applicants herewith make of record the following publications which may be material during the prosecution of the above-referenced patent application:

Japanese Publication No. 08-171926, published July 2, 1996, including English abstract; and

Japanese Publication No. 2000-021418, published January 21, 2000, including English abstract.

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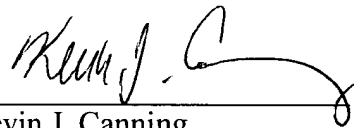
construed *per se* as a representation that such publication is prior art. Moreover, the Applicants understand the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited publications.

A copy of the foregoing publications, including an English Abstract for the cited Japanese publication, and a reproduction of PTO Form 1449 accompany this statement.

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